



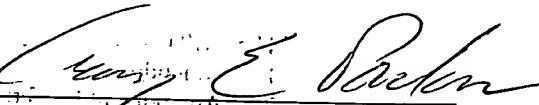
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ZVEGF3 (as amended)

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 5, please delete the title and substitute the following:

ANTIBODIES TO GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

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At page 1 following line 5, please insert the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No.

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09/457,066, filed December 7, 1999, which application is pending, and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)(1) of provisional applications Serial No. 60/111,173, filed December 7, 1998; Serial No. 60/142,576, filed July 6, 1999; Serial No. 60/161,653, filed October 21, 1999; and Serial No. 60/165,255, filed November 12, 1999.

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